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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: Valenrod, Y.

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FOR: METHOD OF INHIBITING NONSPECIFIC INTERACTION BETWEEN
MOLECULES ON SOLID PHASE SUPPORT

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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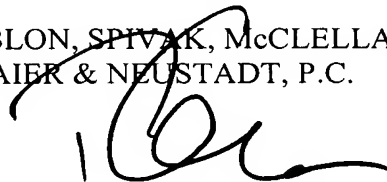
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 3, 2009, Applicants elect Group III, Claims 24-37 & 39-41, for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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